

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF HAWAII

IN RE:	)	CIVIL NO. CV03-00325 REJ LEK
HAWAII STATE ASBESTOS	)	
CASES	)	DECLARATION OF LEIGHTON M.
	)	HARA
LORENZO BACLAAN and NAOMI	)	
BACLAAN;	)	
	)	
ELEANOR C. BENEDICT,	)	
individually and as Special	)	
Administrator of the Estate of	)	
FRANCIS BENEDICT, deceased;	)	
	)	
PETER M.Y. KIM and LIDA MAE	)	
KIM;	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
1) COMBUSTION ENGINEERING,	)	
INC., a Delaware corporation;	)	
	)	
2) ABB, LTD., a foreign corporation, as	)	
Successor-in-Interest to COMBUSTION	)	
ENGINEERING, INC., a Delaware	)	
corporation;	)	
	)	
3) ASEA BROWN BOVERI, LTD., a	)	
foreign corporation, as Successor-in-	)	
Interest to COMBUSTION	)	
ENGINEERING, INC., a Delaware	)	
corporation;	)	
	)	
4) ASEA BROWN BOVERI, INC., a	)	
Delaware corporation, as Successor-in-	)	

Interest to COMBUSTION	)
ENGINEERING, INC., a Delaware	)
corporation;	)
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5) TRAVELERS INSURANCE	)
COMPANY, a Connecticut corporation;	)
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6) TRAVELERS INDEMNITY	)
COMPANY, a Connecticut corporation;	)
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7) ARTER & HADDEN, LLP;	)
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8) ROBERT B. PRESTON, an	)
individual;	)
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9) FRANK T. CHRISTENSON, an	)
individual;	)
	)
10) CONNECTICUT VALLEY	)
CLAIMS SERVICES COMPANY,	)
INC., a Delaware corporation;	)
	)
11) JOHN P. BRETT, an individual;	)
	)
12) CHAR HAMILTON CAMPBELL	)
& THOM, Attorneys At Law, A Law	)
Corporation;	)
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Defendants.	)
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DECLARATION OF LEIGHTON M. HARA

I, LEIGHTON M. HARA, make the following declaration on personal knowledge and am competent to testify to the matters stated therein.

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in all courts in the state of Hawaii.

2. I make this declaration on personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify to the matters stated therein.

3. I am one of the attorneys for Defendant ROBERT B. PRESTON, an individual, and Specially Appearing Defendant ARTER & HADDEN ("collectively referred to herein as Defendants").

4. On March 20, 2006, I transmitted the reservation of rights letters from the Insurer for Arter & Hadden and Robert Preston to Plaintiffs' counsel, L. Richard DeRobertis, Esq.

I declare under penalty of law that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, MAR 22 2006.

  
LEIGHTON M. HARA

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